the last three years, no cotton/man-made fibre spinning mills (Non-SSI) has been reported to be closed in the State of Assam.

(c) The Government acts as a facilitator for growth and development of the textile industry; and it does not set up textile industry on its own. However, the Government has taken several steps for growth and development of the textile industry in the country including the State of Assam. Some of the important steps are—declaration of New Textile Policy—2000, launching of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme w.e.f. 1.4.1999 and rationalization of duty structure on textiles and textile machinery.

Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana in NER

4393. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have started a project named Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY) for development of handloom industry in the North Eastern Region;

(b) Whether the project cost is to be borne by the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 50:50;

(c) If so, whether Government propose to change the sharing of the project cost between Central and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 in view of the backwardness of the North Eastern Region; and

(d) The details of the project and amount so far released to each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government of India have already revised the funding pattern of the scheme in the ratio of 90:10 between Central and State Governments of North East Region, Jammu and Kashmir and Sikkim for components other than Marketing Incentives.

(d) A statement showing details of the projects and amount released during 2000-2001 under the scheme is annexed.

Statement

State-wise details of projects and amount released under the Deen DayaJ Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana During 2000-2001.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

St.No.	State	No. of Projects Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Assam	45	424.10
2	Manipur	74	143.51
3	Meghalaya	i	6.00
4	Nagaiand	10	33.10
5	Tripura	16	33.14
	TOTAL	146	639.85

Funds Provided for Maintenance of Monuments in Himachal Pradesh

4394. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided for maintenance of monuments in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) whether the amounts provided was found inadequate for the purpose;

(c) if so, what additional amounts were requisitioned during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) whether such requirements was met by Government, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) The expenditure on the maintenance of monuments, protected by Archaeological Survey of India in Himachal Pradesh during the last five years is as below:—

1996-97	Rs. 65,39,574/-
1997-98	Rs. 43,27,456/-
1998-99	Rs. 75,34,738/-
1999-2000	Rs. 1,18,62,194/-
2000-2001	Rs. 49,17,085/-

(b) to (d) Funds for the maintenance and conservation of centrally protected monuments in Himachal Pradesh are made as per actual conservation needs of monuments and the over all availability of funds.